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Libel Charged by Cuba Refugee Bringuer

Dr. Carlos Bringuer of 532 Delmar in Gretna Monday filed in Civil District Court a \$1 million libel suit against Saga magazine and the publisher of Harold Weisberg's book, "Whitewash—The Report on the Warren Report.

Bringuer, a well-known Cuban refugee here, made defendants of Gambi Publication Inc., owner of the magazine, Weisberg, and Dell Publishing Co., publisher of the book.

The suit said the magazine in its April, 1967, issue printed parts of the book in an article entitled "Kennedys Murder — Buried Proof of a Conspiracy.

It said Bringuer was defamed in statements saying he was a former Castro government official in Cuba until his defection. That Bringuer disguised this allegation to the degree possible during sworn testimony before the Warren Commission, and that although Bringuer identified himself to the Warren Commission as a salesman and manager of Casa Boca at 187 Decatur, he was in fact an owner with his brother-in-law, Rolando Peleaz.

The suit further alleged defamation by the story saying upon Bringuer's arrival in New Orleans on Feb. 18, 1961, he

was the delegate of the Cuban Revolutionary Council, and that he is an enemy of the United States who hates the United States more than he does Russia.

The suit said Bringuer is avidly dedicated to the cause of freedom in the Americas and is wholeheartedly a patriot of the United States as evidenced in part by documents presented to him by the Christian Crusade and the Information Council of the Americas.